Mosquitoes invasion on the capital

251. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press item appeared in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 11th April, 1988 wherein it has been stated that mosquitoes have invaded the Capital and Government have completely failed to tackle the problem;

(b) whether it is also a fact that mosquitoes breeding is taking place on a very large scale; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to meet the situation and see that any disease may not break-out in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The Government has seen the press report in the Hindustan Times dated 11-4-1988. Increase in the density of mosquitoes in the month of April is natural, but there is no danger of spreading of malaria.

Both Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Committee are taking following measures to control mosquito menace and spread of the disease in ths capital:—

(1) Weekly anti-larvel measures with appropriate larvicides on water collections are carried out.

(2) For control of adult mosquitoes regular fogging is being carried out. Besides this, focal spray with pyrethrum is also being carried out.

(3) Insecticidal spray with BHC is proposed to be undertaken in the entire rural areas, reverine belt areas and vulnerable spots in the MCD areas.

(4) Legal notices followed by prosecution action is being taken under Malaria bye-laws against the agencies creating mosquitogenic conditions. During 1987 a total of 2308 legal notices were issued and 248 prosecutions launched. In 1988 (upto 31-3-88) number of legal notices issued is 526 and the number of prosecution launched is 27.

(5) Public is educated in the matter of control of mosquito breeding and malaria throug distribution of printed pamphlets, hand bills and posters etc., Publicity through radio, TV and Cinema Houses is also carried out. Film shows are also arranged.

Service conditions of the employees in the computer Department of IA

252. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Assistant Labour Commission (Central) communication No. ALC-Hq|8|(133)|87 dated the 15th January, 1988 to the Director of Personnel, IA, instructing not to change the service conditions of employees of Computer department during th pendency f conciliation proceedings;

(b) if so, whether, the IA management has complied with the said instruction;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the management of IA has arbitrarily increased the working hours of the employees of computer department in violation of ALC(C)'s instructions; and

(e) whether Government are aware that such arbitrary action would create industrial unrest in the IA and if so what steps are being taken to restore service conditions of employees prevalent at the time of commencement of conciliation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Assistant Labour Commission (Central) had drawn the attention of Indian Airlines towards the provision of section 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act 1947 and had called for discussion.

(b) and (c) Indian Airlnies had discussions with the ALC(C) on 1st March, 1988.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. With the installation of the Real Time Computer at Palam Airport it became necessary to transfer all the employees of the Computer Department from P.T.I. Building to Palam Airport. On transfer, such employees were required to observe the same timings as are being observed by the other staff working in the Computer Division, Palam. This was done by the IA management in consultation with the recognised union. On this groupd, the Conciliation Officer requested the representationists not to press the dispute. Since they did not accede to this request the conciliation proceedings ended in a failure.

Resources provided by Central Government to State Governments for National Highways

253. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount so far provided by the Central Government to State Governments for repair and widening of national highways in their respective States during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) what is the amount to be released during the year 1988-89 for the purpose State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A statement indicating funds allotted during 1985-86 to 1987-88 for the development and maintenance of National Highways and the proposed allocation during 1988-89 for the development of National Highways for various States/Union Territories is attached. Funds proposed to be released for the development of National Highways during 1988-89 is also shown in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

Statement

Funds allotted during 1985-86 *to* 1987-88 *for the development and maintenance of National Highways and the proposed allocation during* 1988-89 *for the development of National Highways*

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Funds allotted for the development & maintenance of National Highways			Proposed allocation for development of National highways for 1988-89
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	2364 44	2837 85	1871 90	2000 00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	60.40	73.00	82.85	70.00
3	Assam	1318.16	1331.11	1392.30	1000.00